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V CORPS 'SUSTAINERS AND MAINTAINERS' SCORE BIG WITH U.S. ARMY EUROPE ANNUAL AWARDS

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HEIDELBERG, Germany -- V Corps maintenance and supply units won big when awards were presented here March 15 to the winners at the U.S. Army Europe level of competition for the annual Army Award for Maintenance Excellence and Supply Excellence Awards competitions.

"Logisticians are the heroes on the battlefield," said Brig. Gen. Rebecca S. Halstead, commanding general of the corps' 3rd Corps Support Command. "The teamwork that we have with military, civilian and local national I think is the best we have ever seen in the Army and all the places I've ever served."

The Army Award for Maintenance Excellence, established in 1982, was designed to improve and sustain unit maintenance readiness; to evaluate the status of total unit maintenance operations; to recognize outstanding unit level accomplishments and initiatives; and to promote competition at major command, Department of the Army and DoD levels.

The Army Supply Excellence Program recognizes supply excellence at the unit and organizational level.

"It instills competition at the highest levels, but it boils down to the lowest level of people who get the job done and that is our 'log heroes'," Halstead said.

Halstead added that what the maintenance and supply Soldiers accomplish reflects the Army values of selfless service. "Perhaps we don't need to have a lot of people tell us thank you," she said. "That's our job, that's what we do."

But the ceremony, she admits, is a great time to say thank you and job well done to those units and individuals who have excelled in their respective fields.

While deployments are keeping units busy, they did their mission above standard, and still found time to compete. "If ever there was a time to say, 'we're too busy,' it's probably now, and our units have not done that," Halstead said.

The Army Award for Maintenance Excellence for FY 2004 was presented to the following units (V Corps units are in bold type):

Small Table of Organization and Equipment/Mobilization Table of Organization and Equipment unit: **Battery E, 6th Battalion, 52nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, V Corps**

Medium Table of Organization and Equipment/Mobilization Table of Organization and Equipment unit: **Company C, 17th Signal Battalion, 22nd Signal Brigade, V Corps**

Large Table of Organization and Equipment/Mobilization Table of Organization and Equipment unit: 95th Military Police Battalion, 37th Transportation Command, 21st Theater Support Command

Small Table of Distribution and Allowances unit: Equipment Storage Site - Expanded, 7th Army Reserve Command

Medium Table of Distribution and Allowances unit: Maintenance Activity Pirmasens, General Support Center - Europe, 21st Theater Support Command

Large Table of Distribution and Allowances unit: Maintenance Activity Kaiserslautern, General Support Center-Europe, 21st Theater Support Command

Runners-up:

Small Mobilization Table of Organization and Equipment unit: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 37th Transportation Command, 21st Theater Support Command

Medium Mobilization Table of Organization and Equipment unit: 70th Transportation Company, 28th Transportation Battalion, 37th Transportation Command, 21st Theater Support Command

Small Table of Distribution and Allowances unit: Maintenance Activity Vilseck, General Support Center - Europe, 21st Theater Support Command

Medium Table of Distribution and Allowances unit: Maintenance Activity Mannheim,
General Support Center-Europe, 21st Theater Support Command

*The Army Award for Supply Excellence for FY 2004 was presented to the following
units (V Corps units are in bold type):*

Table of Organization and Equipment company category: **51st Transportation
Company, 181st Transportation Battalion, 16th Corps Support Group, 3rd
Corps Support Command, V Corps**

Table of Organization and Equipment battalion category: **421st Medical Battalion,
30th Medical Brigade, V Corps**

Small Table of Distribution and Allowances: Maintenance Activity Mannheim, General
Support Center - Europe, 21st Theater Support Command

Small Supply Support Activity: **Supply Support Activity, 147th Maintenance
Company, 71st Corps Support Battalion, 7th Corps Support Group, 3rd Corps
Support Command, V Corps**

Large Supply Support Activity: Supply Support Activity, 5th Maintenance Company,
191st Ordnance Battalion, 29th Support Group, 21st Theater Support Command

Runners-up:

Table of Organization and Equipment company: **236th Medical Company (Air
Ambulance), 421st Medical Battalion, 30th Medical Brigade, V Corps**

Small Supply Support Activity: **Supply Support Activity, 19th Maintenance Company, 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, V Corps**

Large Supply Support Activity: **Supply Support Activity, 240th Quartermaster Supply Company, 71st Corps Support Battalion, 7th Corps Support Group, 3rd Corps Support Command, V Corps**

The Installation Management Agency - Europe Army Awards for Supply Excellence for FY 2004 were presented to the following units:

Table of Organization and Equipment company: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 6th Area Support Group

Small Table of Distribution and Allowances: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 98th Area Support Group

Property Book: Property Book Office, 222nd Base Support Battalion, 104th Area Support Group

Small Supply Support Activity: Supply Support Activity, 80th Area Support Group

Large Supply Support Activity: Supply Support Activity, 22nd Area Support Group

Runners-up:

Small Table of Distribution and Allowances: Headquarters and Headquarters

Detachment, 235th Base Support Battalion, 98th Area Support Group

Property Book: Property Book Office, 80th Area Support Battalion

Small Supply Support Activity: Supply Support Activity, Class III POL, Grafenwoehr,

100th Area Support Group

Large Supply Support Activity: Regional Supply Support Activity, 100th Area Support

Group

